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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced continuing application and before calculating the filing fee, please enter the following amendments.

In the Claims.

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please insert new claims 30 through 36 as follows:

36. (New) A retaining wall block suitable for use in forming a pinless, mortarless retaining wall, said block comprising:

a pair of substantially parallel and planar upper and lower faces;

